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TO ADMIRAL WEISNER FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

1. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY PERSONAL SUPPORT TO AMBASSADOR
CONDON'S REQUEST FOR A US NAVY SHIP VISIT TO TUVALU
DURING THE INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES ON OCTOBER 1. AS I
WROTE YOU THE VISIT BY THE USS HOLT AND USS WHIPPLE
DURING THE SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES MADE
A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE OFFICIAL US PARTICIPATION
IN THE HONIARA CEREMONIES.

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2. I REPEATED MY SUPPORT FOR SHIP VISITS IN THE SOUTH
PACIFIC STRESSING THE POLITICAL VALUE OF SUCH VISITS
IN MY JULY 31 TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST
ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE.

3. WE ARE PREPARING FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN SEPTEMBER WITH
TUVALU CONCERNING THE FOUR ISLANDS IN THE TUVALU CHAIN

TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS A CLAIM. IT COULD HELP
THE ATMOSPHERE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS CONSIDERABLY
IF WE ARE ABLE TO BE FORTHCOMING TO TUVALU'S REQUEST
FOR A US SHIP VISIT. VANCE

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